

**Remarks**

Claims 24-101 are pending in the current application. New claim 102 finds support throughout the original application as filed. Specifically, claim 102 finds support, for example, at page 36, lines 3-21, page 61, lines 5-13, and page 96, lines 19-22. No new matter has been added by way of the amendment to the claims.


Applicants further note that a Notice of Appeal was filed on August 27, 2001; and, thus, the accompanying Request for Continued Prosecution Application filed *in lieu* of a Brief on Appeal, is being filed with a Petition for Extension of Time for three months, up to and including January 27, 2002.

**Conclusion**

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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